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Atty. Dkt. No:	5760-18500
Inventor(s):	Dhrubajyoti Borthakur and Nur Premo
Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING PROGRAMMING-LANGUAGE-INDEPENDENT ACCESS TO FILE SYSTEM CONTENT

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2. ☒ Specification
 25 page(s) of specification; 4 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract
3. ☒ Drawings
 Formal Figure(s) 1-4 on 4 sheet(s)
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
 ☒ Newly executed
 ☐ Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
 Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):
 ☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application: _____
 ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.
5. ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

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☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

8. ☒ Assignment Papers
 ☒ **Assignee: Veritas Operating Corporation**
9. Power of Attorney
 ☒ Is attached.
 ☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.
 ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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11. Amendments
 ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
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 ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:_____.
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
13. Small Entity Status
 ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
 ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
 ☐ Is no longer claimed.
14. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)
15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
15. ☒ Fee Authorization form
16. ☒ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)

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